

Adult Drug Court Best Practice Standards

The Specialty Courts Advisory Council has recommended the following programmatic best practices for adult drug court for approval by the Judicial Council. Once approved, adult drug courts will be required to comply with the practices. Below is a listing of the topic areas for best practices. To read the full description of the Adult Drug Court Best Practice Standards, see

<http://www.allrise.org/sites/default/files/nadcp/AdultDrugCourtBestPracticeStandards.pdf> and http://www.ndcrc.org/sites/default/files/adult_drug_court_best_practice_standards_volume_ii.pdf.

1. Target Population
2. Historically Disadvantaged Groups
3. Roles and Responsibilities of the Judge
4. Incentives, Sanctions, and Therapeutic Adjustments
5. Substance Abuse Treatment
6. Complementary Treatment and Social Services
7. Drug and Alcohol Testing
8. Multidisciplinary Team
9. Census and Caseloads
10. Monitoring and Evaluation